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SUBJ: SOVIET- ROMANIAN RELATIONS

ROMANIAN POL COUNS BOZIANU INDICATED TO EMBOFF THAT BUCHAREST BELIEVES RECENT ROMANIAN MOVES WITIN WARSAW PACT WILL HELP RELIEVE SOVIET PRESSURES TO CONFORM. IT WAS IN THIS LIGHT THAT BOZIANU APPRAISED CEAUSESCU VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RECENT ROMANIAN HOSTING OF WARSAW PACT COMMAND POST EXERCISE. ASKED ABOUT LATTER, BOZIANU ECHOED STANDARD ROMANIAN EMPHASIS THAT EXERCISE INCLUDED ONLY GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS OF USSR, ROMANIA, AND BULGARIA AND EXCLUDED USE OF ANY FOREIGN " TROOPS ." HE SAID SOVIETS CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR TROOP MANEUVERS WITHIN ROMANIA, BUT GOR LEADERSHIP STEADFASTLY COUNTERS THAT UNDER ROMANIAN LAW THIS WOULD REQUIRE PUBLIC DEBATE WITHIN GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OUTCOME OF WHICH UNPREDICTABLE. SO FAR, THIS TACTIC HAS SUCCEEDED IN CHECKMATING SOVIET MOVES. BOZIANU THROUGHT RECENT EXERCISE, FOLLOWED BY CEAUSESCU' S " CORDIAL " MEETING WITH PACT LEADERS YAKUBOVSKY AND SHTEMENKO, WOULD RELIEVE SOVIET PRESSURE FOR
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